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Applicant : James Thomas
Filed : December 27, 2001
Title : VERTEBRAL ALIGNMENT SYSTEM

Confirmation No. 3357

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Examiner : Eduardo C. Robert

Docket No. : 45774/TJD/T469
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324
(37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b))

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Commissioner:

1. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.324 to correct an error on nonjoinder of inventor in the patent specified above. It is requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed are:

(a) Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by Person, Rick D. Roberts, Being Added by Petition to Change Inventorship in a Patent Application;

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(b) Statement Agreeing to Change of Inventorship by
Correctly Named Inventor, James C. Thomas, Jr.;

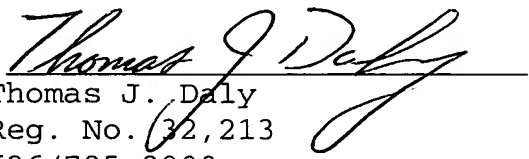
(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney from Rick D.
Roberts and James C. Thomas, Jr.

3. On information and belief, James C. Thomas, Jr. and
Rick D. Roberts are co-inventors of the subject matter of the
above-identified patent application.

4. The required fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under
37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect
to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our
docket number with any change or credit to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 
Thomas J. Daly
Reg. No. 32,213
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STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION
37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1)

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Commissioner:

I, Rick D. Roberts, who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this application, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 6/24/04

By

Rick D. Roberts



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STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP
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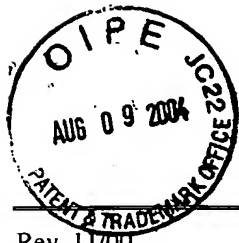
Commissioner:

I, James C. Thomas, Jr., the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent application, agree to the change of inventorship of this patent application to include Rick D. Roberts as an inventor. I make this statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent application.

Correctly named inventor:

Date: July 26, 2004

By James C. Thomas, Jr. MD
James C. Thomas, Jr.



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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VERTEBRAL ALIGNMENT SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

X was filed on December 27, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/036,235 and was amended on ____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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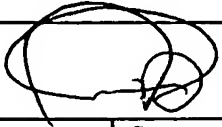
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